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Please amend page four, lines 10-14 as follows

The inflated boom 3 comprises a gas-filled flexible tube 5 around which a
fouling line 6 is helically wound and connected thereto by means of eyelets (not
shown) in a seam of the inflated boom 3. The fouling line 6 is constructed from a
strong elongate flexible element such as metallic wire or cable and is designed to
foul the propeller or motor of an approaching vessel by entanglement therewith.

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